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DISTRICT FOUR

SEPTEMBER 17, 2009 WEEKLY UPDATE



Councilman Young is joined by (l-r) Justin Pierre, Leonard Thompson, Diane Moss and Chris Wilson as he presents a resolution declaring September 2009 at Gospel Music Heritage Month throughout the City of San Diego.

Join me at the

2009 San Diego Praise Fest

Saturday, September 19, 2009

11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

**Federal Blvd. from 48th Street to Euclid Avenue
in the beautiful community of Webster**

Experience the synergy of our community in a fusion of inspiration, wellness and cultural empowerment at this free event featuring:

- live music on three stages
- health information
- educational resources
- an open air marketplace
- kids zone
- education row
- food court and more!

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COUNCIL ACTIONS:

The Council approved my motion to convey the Mountain View Estates located at 40th Street and Ocean View Boulevard to the San Diego Community Housing Corporation (SDCHC). The neglected and blighted property has been an eye soar in the Mountain View neighborhood for several months. SDCHC will rehabilitate the property using YouthBuild Trainees from our area and rent the units at affordable rates. When complete, four families will benefit from the substantially improved project.

On Tuesday, the City Council approved an amendment for submission to HUD to allow the San Diego Housing Commission to purchase and rehabilitate abandoned and foreclosed residential properties for resale to eligible first time homebuyers or to rent to eligible renters. The Housing Commission's Fiscal Year 2010 budget includes \$3,700,000 of NSP funds allocated to assist eligible first time homebuyers acquire homes and rehabilitate the properties. The existing program includes the following assistance:

- Zero percent interest deferred payment second trust deed loans up to 17 percent of the purchase price for a term of 30 years;
- Closing cost assistance grants up to three percent of the purchase price. The grant is forgiven in six years if the property remains owner occupied;
- Mortgage Credit Certificates;
- Loans at zero percent interest with the following terms:
 - Loans up to \$10,000 are forgiven after five years
 - Loan balances of \$10,001 up to \$30,000 are forgiven after ten years
 - Loan balances in excess of \$30,001 are forgiven after fifteen years

During the month of August San Diego County released a health report and update on the H1N1 Virus commonly known as the Swine Flu. Over 1,000 cases of H1N1 were recorded in San Diego County and unfortunately 18 people have died. With the start of the new school year and the start of a new flu season, I cannot emphasize how important it is for all San Diegans to educate themselves and their families as much as possible.

Some things you can do if you catch the flu include:

- Stay home;
- Cover your cough, use a tissue and put it in the trash;
- Use your upper sleeve if no tissue is available;
- Wash your hands;
- Stay at least six feet away from others;
- Get plenty of bed rest;
- Drink a lot of liquids;
- Seek medical advice for severe symptoms.



Please note that at the time of this writing, steps to manufacture and distribute the pandemic H1N1 influenza vaccine are being made, and decisions about its use, distribution or other details are being made by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For more information about pandemic H1N1 influenza, please visit the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/flu/h1n1, or call their general information line, 1-800-232-4636, which is available 24 hours a day. You can also visit the County's H1N1 influenza site, at www.sdcounty.ca.gov/Portal/News/swineflu.html.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

Second Chance's Graduate Connections presents a Fundraising Luau on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at 6145 Imperial Avenue. Enjoy live entertainment and a talent show featuring the famous hip hop dance crew Krucial Element at 9:00 p.m. \$5.00 donations are requested. For more information contact Elizabeth at (619) 234-8888 x 102, Alex at x112 or Regina at (619) 944-9806.

Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association presents Neighborhood Law School on September 23 & 28 and October 7, 12 & 21 at the Malcolm X Library (5148 Market St.) from 6:00 p.m. until 7:50 p.m. Free seminar topics include: conservatorship, unlawful detainer, child custody/marriage dissolution and foreclosure law and related issues. For more information, contact Marcel Stewart at (619) 702-4123 or lmslaw@att.net.

Fiestas Patrias 2009: Celebrate the Independence of Mexico on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Market Creek Plaza (310 Euclid Ave.) Enjoy live music, family activities, Mexican food and a car show.

Community Actors Theatre (CAT) Proudly Presents Mary's Memories through September 20, 2009 at the CAT located at 2957 24th Street. This comedy play is written and directed by Jennie Hamilton and will run Fridays and Saturdays at 8p.m. and on Sundays at 3 p.m. matinee. General admission is \$14; \$12 donations for seniors/students/military/disabled. Reservations are recommended. For more information call (619) 264-3391 or visit www.communityactorstheatre.com.

2009 College/Intern Recruiting Fair to be held on September 24, 2009 at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Community Center (404 Euclid Ave.) from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Job seekers and college students looking for intern positions and others wishing to enroll in college are encouraged to attend. For more information call (619) 277-9909 or visit www.internrecruiter.com. Sponsored by US College Fairs in collaboration with Intern Recruiter and Diversity Solutions.



Free Flu Shot Kick-Off & Meet the Pharmacist Day for seniors on Friday, September 25, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Community Center (6401 Skyline Drive). RSVP deadline is September 21, 2009; reservations are required. Call 1-877-926-8300. Event is sponsored by AARP, Black Nurses Association and San Diego Immunization Coalition.

15th Annual San Diego Black Business Weekend, September 25 & 26, 2009. The Small Business Roundtable will be held on September 25th, at Legends Sport Bar; the cost is \$20 per person. The Black Business BBQ will be on September 26th at Marie Widman Park (6800 Imperial Ave.) where you can network, enjoy entertainment and food and visit with vendors. For more information, call (619) 262-4922 or visit www.SDUEC.org.

Friends of the Oak Park Library will host their next meeting on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at 8:30am at the Library. The next book sale will take place on Saturday October 24th from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. All types of books are needed especially children's, non-fiction and cook books.

Coalition of Neighborhood Council's Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, September 28, 2009 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Avenue). Board of Directors elections will be held and an organizational update will be presented. For more information please visit www.cncsandiego.org.

My Sister's Keeper presents a preview of A Silent Story: African-American Women battle the HIV/AIDS Epidemic on September 30, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street. Seating is limited and based on a first come basis. For more information, call (619) 795-6144. This project is sponsored by Women Make Movies.

United for a Hate Free San Diego – A Coalition of Faith and Community Leaders present the 2nd Annual Hate Crimes Summit: Even One is Too Many on Thursday, October 1, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Ronald Regan Community Center (195 East Douglas Ave.) in El Cajon. Mr. James McElroy of the Southern Poverty Law Center will be the keynote speaker. No cost for the event but advanced registration is required. For more information or to RSVP contact Crystal with the Center for Social Advocacy at (619) 444-5700 x310 or email UnitedForAHateFreeSanDiego@gmail.com.

The 5th Annual Filipino-American Arts and Culture Festival will take place on October 3, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Paradise Valley Road between Woodman Street and Gilmartin Drive in the beautiful community of Paradise Hills. This event will showcase two stages with various performances throughout the day, delicious cuisine, informational and commercial vendor booths, a children's area and an art



exhibit. The festival is a free event and is open to the general public. Please join us for a fun filled day for the whole family to enjoy! For additional information, visit www.filmfest.com or call (619) 236-6701.

Join the 4th District Senior Resource Center and the Charles L. Lewis III Foundation at their Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, October 3, 2009

from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the George L. Stevens Senior Community Center (570 So. 65th Street) Admissions for adults is \$6 and children 12 and under are \$4. For more information call (619) 266-2066.

Business Made Easy with the Airport - The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority is committed to the San Diego region and ensuring that local small, disadvantaged, disabled veteran, and other business enterprises have every opportunity to do business with the Airport. The Authority utilizes BidsOnLine; a web-based bid management system that will simplify doing business with the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority. For more information or to register or business, visit www.san.org/business.

Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District.

I commend, thank, and congratulate the many community volunteers, city staff, non-profit organizations and EDCO Waste & Recycling Services that assist in these efforts. Keeping our communities clean and free of debris is an ongoing effort we all must continue to be involved in. Special community cleanup event areas are selected based upon citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. Please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alejandro Alvarado at (858) 627-3317 if you would like to request a clean-up in your area and/or if you have questions.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

An opportunity for you to volunteer your services exists with the many City of San Diego Boards and Commissions. Please visit the City's web site at www.sandiego.gov and view the many boards and commissions available for you to possibly serve on. You will find that several members' terms are expiring, who is responsible for nominating and appointing members, and what the terms and requirements for service are. Please call Benelia Santos-Hunter at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4th District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission. Councilman Young is seeking qualified individuals to nominate for service on the following Boards and/or Commissions.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Date	Community Meeting	Time	Location	Staff
September 17	Martin Luther King Recreation Council	12 noon	MLK Park and Recreation Center 6401 Skyline Drive	Roosevelt Williams III
September 17	Lomita Village Town Council	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park and Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive	Venus Molina
September 22	Chollas View Community Council	6:00 p.m.	Tubman Chavez Center 415 Euclid Avenue	Liezl Mangonon
September 22	Chollas Lake Recreation Council	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55 th Street	Roosevelt Williams III
September 23	Encanto Community/ Recreation Council	6:30 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive	Roosevelt Williams III
September 24	Skyline Hills Recreation Council	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park and Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive	Roosevelt Williams III
September 24	Alta Vista Community Council	6:30 p.m.	Nye Elementary 981 S. Valencia Parkway	Liezl Mangonon
September 24	Broadway Heights Community Council	7:00 p.m.	TBA	Jimmie Slack

SAVE THIS DATE:

United African American Ministerial Action Council (UAAMAC) will host their 3rd Annual Community Career and Health Fair on Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the UAAMAC offices (4981 Market Street). The event is free of charge and will offer complimentary health screenings including diabetes, confidential HIV/AIDS and high blood pressure screenings. Refreshments will be services. For more information call (619) 264-1213 or email gbrown@uaamac.com.

NAACP San Diego Branch Freedom Fund Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel (1 Park Blvd.) The reception will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by the dinner and program at 7:00 p.m. For ticket and sponsorship information call Dr. Shirley Weber, Branch First Vice President and Freedom Fund Dinner Chairperson at (619) 592-6550, Myrtle V. Cole, Freedom Fund Dinner Vice Chair at (619) 263-7254 or visit www.sandiegonaacp.org.

United African American Ministerial Action Council (UAAMAC) presents Three Strike Law Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, October 22, 2009 starting at 6:00 p.m. at St. Stephens Cathedral (5825 Imperial Ave.) All of those who have loved ones affected by the Three Strike law are encouraged to attend. The panel will comprise of Assemblywoman Lori Saldana, the Sue Ream Family and the Frank Courser Family. For more information contact Jordanna Kidd or Robert Robinson at (619) 264-1213.

THANK YOU...for reading my E-mail Message for the Week. If you would like to receive this E-mail on a regular basis or be removed from the mailing list, please e-mail me at anthonyyoung@sandiego.gov.

